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Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts  
Public Service Commission  
P. O. Box 360  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

**RE: UtiliCorp United Inc. - Case Nos. GR-2001-461 and GR-2000-520 Consolidated**

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding please find an original and eight copies of a Notice of Name Change. Please stamp the enclosed extra copy "filed" and return same to me.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, then please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

BRYDON, SWEARENGEN & ENGLAND P.C.

By:

*Dean Cooper*  
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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Robert Franson, Office of the General Counsel  
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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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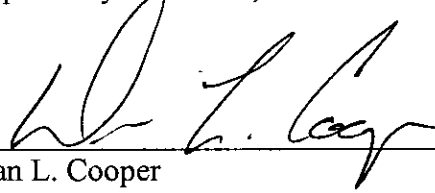
NOTICE OF NAME CHANGE

COMES NOW Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks - MPS (formerly UtiliCorp United Inc. d/b/a Missouri Public Service), by and through counsel, and states to the Missouri Public Service Commission as follows:

Effective March 15, 2002, UtiliCorp Renaming Corporation, a Delaware corporation, merged with and into UtiliCorp United Inc. ("UtiliCorp"), a Delaware corporation, as authorized by the Missouri Public Service Commission in its Case No. EM-2002-297. UtiliCorp was the surviving corporation. At the time of the merger, UtiliCorp changed its name to Aquila, Inc. ("Aquila") in accordance with §253 of the Delaware General Corporation Law. As of March 18, 2002 and hereafter, Aquila will operate in the area formerly served by Missouri Public Service using the name Aquila Networks - MPS. Consequently, all subsequent pleadings filed by the Company in this case will be filed by Aquila d/b/a Aquila Networks - MPS. Tariffs designed to conform the applicable

tariffs to this name change were filed with the Commission on March 21, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,



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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was hand-delivered on March 21, 2002 to the following:

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